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Joseph V. Bak et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated January 29, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the species of Group I. Claims 1-17 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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